EAST SIDE DIVES AT NIGHT, | PRESERVING WESLEY'S CHAPEL.

SUDDEN ACTIVITY OF THE POLICE FORCE.

MORE OFFICERS THAN GUESTS IN SOME PLACES-RESULTS OF A VISIT TO THE DISTRICT.

Believing that it is of little avail to denounce Noah's sin of drunkenness or the wickedness of the Cities of the Plain, while the evils condemned in Asia Minor 3,000 years ago are being daily and nightly repeated in this city, the Rev. John B. Devins, of Hope Chapel, in East Fourth-st., an East Side pas with a church officer, visited several "hotels" and cafés and gardens on the East Side on a recent

In one of the places a boy of school age, apparently, was drinking beer with all the confidence of those older in years, while a young woman on the stage was singing a street song in a manner that appealed less to the ears than to the eyes. No place was entered which any man or woman could not visit, and no disguise was worn, the aim being to dis-cover what temptations surround the young people of lower New-York, with the purpose of lessening

The most noticeable thing in this district, which one of the proprietors of a "hotel" called the "Latin quarter" of the city, was the great number of police-men in uniform and citizens' dress. There were few people in the street, but the first impression was that a procession was due and the Police Department had a procession was due and the Police Department had arranged to keep the crowd back. Later, it was discovered from interviews with the officers and the proprietors of the barrooms and dives, that Act-ing Captain Hogan was determined that no immorality should be permitted in his precinct. The visitors, entering one of the most notorious places, in front of which an officer was standing, found a second officer sitting in the so-called "dining-room," and soon a hird officer entered, spoke to the one on guard and

The young man, scarcely more than a boy, wh had charge of this resort for women who, he said, were known to be of ill-repute and men whose char-acter he did not define, was not pleased with the presence of so many representatives of the Police Department, especially as at that time there were y two men in the room who were drinking beer, said that he considered it unfair for his place to be an object of suspicion, when several places of amusement above Twenty-third-st. were as destrucive of morals as any place below Twenty-third-st. It was true, he said, that women from the Bowery stage and other women went there "to drink and enjoy themselves after their night's work was ended," ut he thought that he was a "philanthropist" to provide a place where women of this kind could meet "have a little time." He had nothing to do with the moral influence of the place; he was in the isiness for what he could get out of it. The Raines law was a great blessing to him, because it gave him the opportunity to keep open all night. His best trade was after midnight Saturday. It was true that the people got a little bolsterous, but no rude lan-guage had been permitted since the police have been As the visitors left the place and were talking with the proprietor, who had followed them to the walk, two women entered the side door. He said that it was rather early for the regular patrons, as

At another "hotel" the visitors were mistaken for Parkhurst men, possibly because the supply of seltzer ad been exhausted before their order was given The heavy German who has conducted the place for many years entered the room and shouted "Park-hurst's men are here; give them the Parkhurst march." The fifty or sixty men on the floor turned toward the newcomers, and twenty or thirty

toward the newcomers, and twenty or thirty vulgar-looking women in the gallery gave a glance in the same direction and then the men and women resumed their drinking and the proprietor began a fine tribute to Dr. Parkhurst, who, he said, was his warm friend. In proof of this he produced a letter which his "friend" had written declining to grant a request that the German had desired. The fact that the typewritten letter bore the well-known signature, "C. H. Parkhurst," was dearer to him than if the request had been granted and the letter not received.

This man, too, was a "philanthropist," so far as one could gather from the remarks that came through his thick breath. The Raines law to him was a blessing also. He was not disturbed by the police activity, for he obeyed the law. The question of morals did not concern him. While he was talking the clink of silver was heard as one and another of the men tossed a token of their interest in the women sitting in the gallery to the one with whom they had carried on a sign conversation. Then would come a signal to the waiter, and occasionally a man would simble up the stairs and talk through the iron gate to the one who had received his money.

Across the street was a cafe in which there were two women, one apparently the proprietor and the other a waitress. After coffee had been served, the young woman asked for a drink, "a lady's drink." She refused to take coffee and was allowed to go thirsty. A young man entered, drank a cup of coffee and trying to discover if there were any violations of their superior, who, they said, was determined to suppress vice in his precinc if he had to put a man in front of every barroom and cafe and another man in front of every barroom and cafe and another man in front of every barroom and cafe and another man in front of every barroom and cafe and another man in front of every barroom and cafe and another man

in front of every barroom and cafe and another man inside of each one.

If the design of the Police Department is to make the dive unpopular by making it respectable, a wise policy has been instituted. But if the aim is to suppress these dens of iniquity, which have been tolerated so long that their proprietors seem to think they are carrying on a reputable business, the policy would seem to be as unwise as possible. When a complaint was made once that Alderman Tair's barroom, in Tenth-st., was open on Sunday, in violation of the Excise law then in force, the captain of the precinct, where the Alderman's "inflooence" is so great, sent two policemen in uniform to see if they could find any violators. They looked up and down the street, but there wasn't one in sight. As soon as they left the corner, men and women and children with pails and baskets continued the march which had been interrupted for the moment by the appearance of the officers. One would not question the honest purpose of the police officials in their "dive" policy, but so far as detecting or punishing crime is concerned, they might as we'l send a platoon of officers to surround the house in which it is suspected that a burglary is about to be committed and place two or three policemen in the room where the men are about to carry on their work.

TO MAKE COMPRESSED AIR MOTOR-CARS.

A COMPANY FORMED, WITH JOSEPH H. HOADLEY AS PRESIDENT, AND A. H. PAGET AS SECRETARY.

The success that has attended the experiments with compressed air as a motive power has led to the formation of a company for the promotion of the new power for traction purposes, and for manufacture of compressed air motor-cars. The Compressed Air Power Company is the name of the organization, which has a capital stock of the capital has been paid up was filed on Thursday with the County Clerk. The president of the commeric H. Paget. The directorate is made up William C. Whitney, Thomas F. Ryan, William W. Cook, W. L. Elkins and Frederick S. Pearson.

The company was formed about six months ago, and the directors have since then been quietly but actively preparing for carrying out its objects on a large scale. Extensive works, which will be equipped with a complete plant for the construction of compressed air cars, are being erected at Lenox-ave. and One-hundred-and-forty-sixth-st. The buildings have already been roofed in, and Mr. Hoadley said yesterday that he expected they

would be finished in about two or three months.

For some time past the company has had seven For some time past the company has had seven cars running on the Lenox-ave, line between One-hundred-and-ninth-st. and One-hundred-and-forty-sixth-st., and such satisfactory results have been obtained that the Metropolitan Traction Company has entered into a contract with the new company for the introduction of compressed air power in all the cars on the Lenox-ave, branch. Mr. Hoadley refused to discuss the probabilities of any extension of the use of the system on other routes in this city.

AN APPEAL BEING MADE HERE FOR FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE RESTORATION OF THE HISTORIC LONDON SANCTUARY.

The Rev. William J. Brown, superintendent minister of Wesley's Chapel, City Road, London, arrived in this country on Wednesday last, and is announced to preach at the Madison Avenue Methodist Episco-pal Church this morning, and in the Metropolitan Temple this evening.

Of all the sanctuaries of Methodism, Wesley's Chapel holds the first place. It is a sacred shrine to which a visit is paid annually by multitudes who have been brought to the knowledge of the truth by the successors of the great evangelist. That the pastor of this historic chapel should now be specially ommissioned to come to this country at this particular time to ask for financial assistance for the purpose of renovating and improving the venerable shrine and putting the graveyard and the monuments it contains into a becoming condition, with cossibly some necessary expenditures on Wesley's house, is of general significance. It will be a sur prise, however, for the many friends of the chapel in this country to learn that such an appeal to Methodism throughout the world has become an imperative necessity. Mr. Brown reports that committee appointed to carry out the restoration of the chapel, made, first of all, a careful examination graveyard John Wesley's tomb and other monuments were in a dilapidated condition; that the foundations at the northeast end of the chapel were giving way, and that the wall was cracking and sinking: that the whole of the interior fitting was of an unsightly and inconvenient character, the ceiling being so low as to make the chapel almost unbearable when filled with large congregations, and, generally, that the appointments of the chapel were unworthy of the historic past, and the present needs of a representative Methodis; centre.

An appeal was issued to the Methodism of the world, the objects contemplated being to put the graveyard into a suitable state of preservation and repair; the erection of a new tomb to the memory of John Wesley; the repair and restoration of Wesley's house, setting it apart for the preser-vation of Methodist antiquities, with the necessary accommodation for a custodian, and provision for rates, taxes, etc.: the reconstruction of the organ; the raising of the roof, and the restoration of the and necessary, the committee appealed for a sum of not less than 67,000 (\$25,000) and not more than f10,000 (\$50,000). "It was," said Mr. Brown yesterday, "a modest request-all too modest, as results proved. Twenty thousand pounds (\$100,000) would have been nearer the mark. In fact, up to the present time f15,800 (\$79,000) has been obtained, nearly the whole of which has been derived from British sources. The contributions from abroad were the seven monoliths of French Jasper, which support the gallery, each costing 100 guineas, and

were the seven monoliths of French lasper, which support the gallery, each costing 100 guineas, and a few subscriptions of minor amount. The expenditude, from various and unlooked-for causes, however, has reached the sum of 17,200 (89,500), thus leaving a deficiency at the present moment of more than \$10,000.

"Even this amount has not been sufficient to carry out in full the original desire of the British conference," said Mr. Brown, "as will clearly be seen from the fact that John Wesley's tomb is just as it was, save that a little paint has been expended on it and from raillings put around it. The original design of a new tomb was never approached, there being no money to expend on any such object. The present tomb was erected in 1840 by the contributions of Wesleyan ministers, whose financial capabilities were by no means equal to the loyalty and largeness of their inclinations. Thus it happens that the remains of the founder of Methodism, the organizer of the magnificent movement which has touched and thrilled the world, the greatest evangelist since the days of St. Paul, repose beneath a monument quite unworthy of one so illustrious as he was."

Mr. Brown proposes to raise in this country and Canada \$10,000 to extinguish the present debt on the Centenary Fund, and \$5,000 to carry out the special object of erecting a new tomb in memory of the illustrious founder of Methodism.

LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

THE STEWART CERAMIC COMPANY ASSIGNS-A HARLEM GROCERY FIRM IN DIFFICULTIES.

The Stewart Ceramic Company, manufacturers of drain pipes, bathtubs, washtubs and sinks, at No. 312 Pearl-st, and Nos. 540 and 542 West Nineteenth-st., made an assignment yesterday to Anthony B. Porter, of Porter & Kilvert, No. 154 Nassau-st. The concern is well known in the trade, and has always done a large business. It was started in 1870 by Stewart & Co. The present company was incorporated under New-Jersey laws in July, 1892, with an alleged paid-up capital of \$200.-000, William D. Stewart being the President. The company's clay pits are at Woodbridge, N. J., and it had a branch store in Chicago. Large sums have been spent in introducing its goods, and this, with sharp competition, has reduced profits considerably in the last few years. Mr. Porter said yesterday that the company was only temperarily embarrassed, and would call a meeting of creditors next week and ask for an extension. The liabilities, he thought, would not exceed \$20,000, while the assets were large. He felt confident that the creditors would be paid in full.

Fowler Brothers, grocers, at Nos. 260 and 262 West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., have sold out to J. T. Baldwin, and will soon call their creditors together to decide what shall be done concerning their affairs. It is understood that they owe \$40,000 for merchandise, and they owed \$16,500 to their bank, which has been paid. They have one of the finest stores in this line in Harlem, and own the store property, which they heretofore valued at \$300,000. It is mortgaged for \$135,000. The partners are John J. and Thomas P. Fowler. The former are John J. and Thomas P. Fowler. The former started the business in 1874, the latter becoming a partner in 1880, and from capital supplied from a small legacy left by their parents they built up a large trade. John J. Fowler was formerly president of the Grocers' Union and a director in the Hamiton Bank. The firm generally carried a stock valued at \$20,000 in their business and in real estate. Lawrence J. Calbanan, of Calbanan & Kemp, who is acting as mediator between Fowler Brothers and their creditors, said yesterday that he felt confident they would pay the creditors in full, as the stock on hand would pay at least 50 per cent of the debts, and they have a large equity in real estate with which to pay the balance. They did owe about \$57,000 in all, but have reduced the amount to \$40,000.

George B. McClellan has been appointed receiver in supplementary proceedings for Hooper C. Barrett, who formerly kept the Barrett House, at Broadway and Forty-third-st., on the application of Henry Carstairs.

If was stated yesterday that the Climax restaurant, at Nos. 140 and 142 Nassau-st., which has been run by the Climax Café Company, was closed on account of non-payment of rent and the failure of the proprietors to meet payment on a chattel mortgage past due. It is said that the rent was \$4,000 a year, and the chattel mortgage was for \$8,500. The company was incorporated last October, with a capital stock of \$45,000.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

The Staten Island Boat Club has elected the following officers: President, Edward W. Gould: vicepresident, James H. Murray; secretary, A. A. Mitchell; treasurer, James Baieman; captain J. H. Doughty; directors, Thomas M. Rianhard, Paul Voss

The Independent Democrats will hold a meeting at St. George on Monday evening and elect officers. The regular Democrats will hold a meeting also in the

The Stapleton Day Nursery announces the election

one-hundred-and-ninth-st. and One-hundred-and-forty-skth-st. and such satisfactory results have been obtained that the Metropolitan Traction Company for the Incocave, branch, pany has entered into a contract compressed air power in the Lenox-ave, branch, for the Incocave, branch, power in this city.

ACCUSED OF POISONING HIS WIFE.

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 2.—As a result of the inquest held yesterday, Howard C. Benham was arrested this morning on complaint of Coroner Barringer, charged with murder in the first degree. He is accused of killing his wife, Florence, by means of pressure acid.

ALLEGED RAID INTO MEXICO.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Eagle Pass, Tex., says that the Mexican authorities at that place have been advised that a company of four hundred filibusters crassed from the American side into the Big Bend country recently. Dispatches have been sent to places on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, dut as yet no news has been received of the landing or location of the expany settled on both sides of the river, and has no telegraph facilities.

Are much in little; always ready, efficient, satisfactory; parevent a cold or fever, cure all liver lils, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. The cally Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

VONKERS.

There was a large gathering at the Park Hill Country Club House on Friday evening to witness the presentation of a comic opera in two acts en-titled "A New Year's Reception," by amateur singers of the city. This was the cast:

Belle Gush	ingto	n, her d	laughter.	******	Mrs. P. F.	emeyer
GIRCE	*****	******	*******		Miss M.	Hunter
Flora					Miss	Evans
					Miss Ada N	
Suste					Mies	Hunter
Marte				DOMESTICS.	Miss	Cark
Smithers					Frank	Veedon
Ferdie Fas	bion.		ALCO BENEFICIAL		F. R.	Slater
Jack					Arthur Th	nomson
Harry					E. E.	Vidaud
Walter	DIVINO			DOMESTICAL PROPERTY.	Grnest E. N.	ewman
Charlie Jor	nes			******	John	Avery
Stanley	B. /	Avery	played	for the	singers.	After

the operetta there was dancing. The affair was one of the most enjoyable given at the clubhouse

A number of Yonkers citizens tloing business in New-York City had a conference yesterday afternoon at the City Club with Colonel Edwards, of New-York, representing the Yonkers Electric Railroad Company, and Superintendent Johnson, in relation to a more regular service on the several lines in the city, so that commuters and others could rely on catching their trains. The subject was discussed, with the result that Colonel Edwards and Superintendent Johnson will submit a new schedule to the committee in a few days.

Joseph Andrews, jr., captain of John C. Shotts Camp. No. 2, Sons of Veterans, who was elected at the annual meeting in December, yesterday announced his staff for the year, as follows: Chaplain, Jerome Hyer; first sergeant, George Peene; quartermaster-sergeant, George F. Johnson; sergeant of the guard, Robert B. Light, jr.; color sergeant of the guard, George Lynch: picket guard, Joseph H. Murphy. The officers will be installed on Friday night of next week.

The Nominating Committee of the Pallsade Boat Ciub, appointed recently to nominate a ticket to be voted for at the annual meeting on January 18, has made this report: For president, Frederick W. Ritter; first vice-president, Edward Martin, jr.; second vice-president, Paul B. Rossire; Becretary, Arthur D. Ballard; trensurer, Charles P. Marsden, jr., captain, George B. Skinner; Beutehant, Arthur B. Thomson; trustees (three years), Edwin M. Jackson, Edwin A. Quick, Thomas E. Booth and John Keeler; (two years) Charles P. Mong, (one year) Robert G. Jackson, The Nominating Committee is composed of Theodore L. Jablne, Thomas Moore, Edwin A. Smith, Harold Brown and John H. Keeler, jr.

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The attendance at the several churches which have been observing the Week of Prayer just closed was large, and the interest manifested in the meetings has been so great that in some of the churches meetings will be continued in the coming week. In addition to the evening meetings at the Westminster Prosbyterian Church, Miss A. A. Nichols has been giving a series of afternoon Bible readings. At this church the afternoon and evening meetings will be continued till January 29. Meetings will be continued till January 29. Meetings will be continued indefinitely at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week at the Central Church; meetings will also be continued at the First Beformed Church.

The Rev. Dr. Cornelius B. Smith, of New-York City, will prejeh at the morning service of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, at Ludlow, and in the evening the rector will continue his series of sermons, speaking on the topic, "Fractical Lessons for Everyday Life, Taken from the Old Testament." The Rev. James M. Bruce will preach at the afternoon service at No. 10 Florence-st., and Dr. G. P. Reeves will conduct the services at No. 100 Oliverave, Evangelist Jackson preaches at both services of the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Over do persons attended the free entertainment given last night in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association in Main-st. The main portion of the evening was occupied by recitations and stories given by James S. Burdette, who was enthusiastically received.

The game of baskot-bail played Friday night in the atmory between the Fourth Separate Company and the Enthusiasm ran high.

The Fortaightly Club for the Study of Anthropology held its first meeting of the new year Filday night by the evening pupils of the Rudolf Elekemeyer Public School No. 2, in Waverly-st. Some of those was cook part ar

The contest brought by John J. Thompson and J. Irving Carpenter as to the election as trustees of this village of Stephen C. Smith and W. Frederick Ketcham, their opponents in that election, came up before Justice Keogh, in the Supreme Court yes-terday morning. Roger W. Sherman appeared for the sel, for the respondents. In the matter of the alleged contempt of court of Village Clerk Sutherland in not producing the vold and protested ballots, in pilance with an order of County Judge Lent, Judge Keogh refused to find the clerk guilty of the offence charged. Corporation Counsel Dykman urged, in the investigation into the alleged defective ballots, that the writ of mandamus be dissolved and quo warranto proceedings instituted, so that the business of the Vilage Board of Trustees may go on without interruption. Justice Keogh, however, declied to try the case under the writ of mandamus already issued, and will hear the case next Saturday. The justice also ruled that the void and defective ballots could only be produced in court for examination by the Court, and could not be procured by mandamus for inspection and examination of counsel preparatory to legal proceedings.

Surrogate Silkman yesterday issued letters testamentary to Sophia Docpel, as executive of the estate of her sister, Emma Doepel, of Mount Vernon, and also letters testamentary to Charles H. Roosevelt, as executor of the will of Jane E. Roosevelt, of Felham Manor. diance with an order of County Judge Lent, Judge

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The investigation into the management of the Westchester Temporary Home will be resumed before Referee Guernsey on Wednesday.

The subscribers to a fund to procure an oil portrait of Jackson O. Dykman, Supreme Court Justice, met at the County Clerk's office vesterday morning. D. Wiley Travis, of Peckskill, was elected chairman, and Leverett F. Crumb, County Clerk, was chosen secretary. The following committee was then appointed to carry out the purposes of the subscribers, the chairman and secretary being members ex-officio: Henry C. Henderson, John F. Brennan, Joseph S. Wood, Frank V. Willard, James H. Moran, John M. Digney, Samuel Watson. The portrait, when finished, will be hung in the County Courtroom, where Judge Dykman so long and faithfully administered justice. The cost will be about \$1,000, nearly all of which has been subscribed.

The case of Henry W. Norton, who contests the election of Isaac Purdy as Supervisor of the town of North Salem upon the ground that Mr. Purdy at the time of his election was ineligible to the office because he was a school trustee, came up before Justice Keogh, in the Supreme Court, yesterday morning, and after a preliminary hearing further proceedings were postponed for two weeks. William A. Guinaud, of Mount Kisco, has been appointed. Deputy County Treasurer under Francis M. Carpenter. Mr. Guinaud has been an employe of the Register's Office for several years, and of late has been in charge of the deed recording department.

SING SING.

Abram S. Underhill, president of the Ossining Electric Rallway, has gone to Texas on a business trip, and will be absent for about two weeks.

This afternoon there will be a meeting for men only at the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church at 4 o'clock. The new church recently erected by W. W. Law

The new church recently erected by W. W. Law near Whitson's Station, on the New-York and Putnam Railroad, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies to-day.

The annual convention of the Westchester County Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Peekskill, on Friday, Petruary 12. Preparations for it are almost completed. There will be two sessions, afternoon and evering. Frederick I. Pugsley, president of the Peekskill union, will deliver the address of welcome, and there will be other prominent speakers.

TARRYTOWN.

A concert will be held in the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, January 19, for the benefit of that congregation, under the leadership of Profes-

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The one-hundredth quarterly session of vestchester County Lodge of Good Templars will be held in this village on Thursday, February 9.

The final settlement of the estate of Mrs. Irving, at one time principal of the Castle School for Young Women, was recently effected.

The University Extension Circle, of this village, has arranged for a short art course of three lectures, to be given by Professor William H. Goodyear in the auditorium of the Youfag Men's Lyceum on Thursday evenings, January 21 and 23 and February 4. The subjects of these lectures are "Raphael." "Michael Angelo" and "The Decadence of Renaissance in Painting." The lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon views

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Carlton, the daughter of William Carlton, and the Rev. Arnold H. Redding, rector of 8t. Mark's Episcopal Church, the wedding to take place in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Maitland Price, aunt of William A. Warnock, died at her nephew's home in North Tarrytown on Thursday from pneumonia. Owing to the iliness of Mr. Warnock and his sister, the funeral, which will take place to-day, will be private.

A number of cases of grip have been reported by the local phycicians. In some instances whole families are ill with it. James Parr, William A. Warlies are ill with it. James Parr, William A. Warlies are ill with it. James Parr, William A. War-

nock, George Robinson and J. Connell are among the more prominent residents who are ill. A concert will be given for the benefit of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, January 19. Mrs. G. H. Ferris, Mrs. E. Barnes, Mrs. N. H. Freeland, Miss Mary F. Logan, C. H. Curtis, Pro-fessor R. C. Jones, E. Yocum and A. E. Minnerly have been appointed a committee of arrangements.

MOUNT VERNON.

The second series of the course of free lectures ar ranged by the Board of Education will begin in School No. 2, Chester Hill, to-morrow evening, when City Superintendent Charles E. Nichols will give an illustrated lecture on "The Connecticut River and

School No. 2, Chester Hill, to-morrow evening, when City Superintendent Charles E. Nichols will give an illustrated lecture on "The Connecticut River and the White Mountains." On the following Monday evening the Rev. L. F. Buell, pastor of the Congregational Church, will give an illustrated lecture on "Pompeil," in School No. 7, on Fulton-ave. On January 25 Donald Ferguson will give an illustrated lecture on "The Yosemite Valley and the Big Trees" in School No. 5, West Mount Vernon. The lecture next to be given will be of unusual interest, the subject being "The Colonial Newspaper Press of America." The lecturer will be Colonel William L. Stone, the historian and secretary of the Saratoga Monument Association, and a son of William L. Stone. It will be given in School No. 1, on Fifth-ave. on the evening of February 2.

John and Charles Reconda, who live with their mother in the White Plains Road, near this city, were found yesterday morning lying in bed in an unconscious condition. The discovery was made by their mother, who had gone to call them to breakfast. Upon investigation it was found that a stovepipe had become disconnected and filled the room with gas. The boys were placed under the care of physicians and are recovering.

The Police Commissioners received from Chief Poley on Thursday night his report for the six months ending January 1. The report shows that 535 arrests were made, 129 summons served, 99 subnoenas served, 572 lodgers housed; fines inflicted, 31,229 50; dead persons found, 2; suicides, 2, and 3 lost children restored to their parents. The Rev. Charles E. Somer, the deposed pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, filed charges against the Rev. Mr. Somers to appear before them on the night of Thursday, January 21, when a hearing will be given. Sergeant Beckwith, for neglect of duty. A resolution was adopted by the Board requesting the Rev. Mr. Somers to appear before them on the night of Thursday, January 21, when a hearing will be given. Sergeant Beckwith, for neglect of duty. A resol

IRVINGTON.

The report that Miss Helen Miller Gould had John Brisben Walker with the Intention of convert-

John Brisben Walker with the intention of converting it into a home for aged women is denied by General Walker's son.

Miss Melie Van Denburg has offered her resignation as teacher in the public school, to take effect January 29.

The Eureka Engine Company received its new engine, which it purchased some time ago from the Larchmont Fire Department, on Wednesday. A satisfactory test was given on the same evening, after which the members held a meeting at the firehouse. the firehouse.

The Pastime Social Club, at its meeting on Tuesday evening, decided to hold a pool and billiard tournament, beginning on January 11. J. M. Cooke and Peter Laffan were appointed a committee of

TUCKAHOE AND BRONXVILLE.

Lakeville Council, R. A., of Tuckahoe, has elected E. Holt regent. It is now proposed to issue Town of Eastchester ands to raise funds to lay sidewalks, grade and

gutter streets, etc., all through the town. Justice of the Peace and ex-Justice of Sessions

Justice of the Peace and ex-Justice of Sessions R. J. Beliew, of Tuckahoe, has ended his twenty-first year as a town official and the twelfth year as a Justice of the Peace of the Town of East-chester. The members of the Board of Health and Town Board have surprised him with a gift of an elegant silver tea service, suitably inscribed. Mr. Bellew was the last Justice of Sessions in the county of Westchester.

Judge Dykman has given a decision that Receiver R. W. Todd must pay in full the salaries due to the employes of the Hodgman Rubber Company. An attempt was made to have salaries due paid pro rata with the claims of other creditors.

It cost the Town of East-chester 24.25 35 for street lights and \$1,355 for fire hydrants for 1896.

The Tuckahoe Home Building and Loan Association on last Tucsday elected Charles R. Dusenberry president, H. M. Underhill vice-president, Charles Dusenberry, Jr., treasurer, S. M. Stevenson secretary, and Joseph Silk, J. A. Riley, Thomas F. Burns and G. Lattimer trustees.

AMENDMENT TO SEAWANHAKA RULES. Among the amendments to the racing rules of the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club which will be voted upon at the annual meeting, one of the most

important is substitute for Rule III, as to classification. The proposed new rule provides that all yachts shall be classified by racing length, and

SCHOONERS. First Class (A), all over 95 feet.

55-foot Class (B), not over 95 feet, and over 55 feet.

55-foot Class (C), not over 85 feet, and over 75 feet.

75-foot Class (D), not over 75 feet, and over 65 feet.

65-foot Class (F), not over 65 feet.

SLOOPS, CUTTERS AND YAWLS. First Class (G), all over 70 feet, and over 60 feet. 70 foot Class (H), not over 70 feet, and over 51 feet. 51 foot Class (H), not over 60 feet, and over 51 feet. 51 foot Class (K), not over 51 feet, and over 43 feet, 42 foot Class (H), not over 43 feet, and over 36 feet. 30 foot Class (M), not over 36 feet, and over 36 feet. 30 foot Class (M), not over 36 feet, and over 25 feet. 25 foot Class (P), not over 25 feet, and over 25 feet. 25 foot Class (R), not over 25 feet, and over 20 feet. 15 foot Class (R), not over 15 feet. 15 foot Class (R), not over 15 feet.

15 -foot Class (R), not over 15 feet.

30 -foot Class (R), not over 20 feet, and over 25 feet.

25 -foot Class (T), not over 25 feet, and over 20 feet.

20 -foot Class (V), 101 over 29 feet, and over 15 feet.

15 -foot Class (W), not over 16 feet.

Open yachts shall not be classed with cabin yachts.

Yachts launched prior to November 1, 1896, not exceeding the limit of any class 30-foot or under by more than 5 of a foot, and that have not been increased in sall area measurement since that date, shall sail in such class.

A new section to Rule XXX will also be of intersect. It reads:

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Prizes shall be awarded in all classes in which
one or more yachts sail the course. Should a
yacht sail alone in her class she shall be entitled
to a "sail-over" rizep of one-half the value of the

GOOD SPORT FOR THE SKATERS.

Notwithstanding the announcement in the news papers that there was skating in the parks yesrday, the telephone bell in the Arsenal in Centra Park kept Sergeant Hodgins busy all day telling inquirers that there was good skating in Van Cortlandt and Crotona parks. A large number of Cortlandt and Crotona parks. A large number of calcium lights were placed about Van Cortlandt Lake, so that skating last night was as safe and pleasant as in daylight. The accommodations at the lake were complete; the convenience of skaters being looked after by August Dominick, a hotel-keeper from the Adirondacks. The ice was in excellent condition, and many thousand visitors enjoyed the night's skating.

There was barely three linches of ice on the small lake in Central Park yesterday morning, and it was sald yesterday that it would take at least two nights of extremely cold weather to make the lakes safe for skaters.

A POLICE SHOOTING MATCH.

There will be a shooting tournament next Tues day and Wednesday mornings in the 8th Regiment armory between two platoons of the Police Department. There are two teams in each of the platoons, which are composed of men from the platoons, which are composed of men from the various precincts. The captain of the first platoon is Patrolman Henry J. Ebermann. Roundsman Henry Schryver is captain of the reserve team. The captain of the first team of the second platoon is Roundsman William Woodbridge. Patrolman Warner is captain of the reserve team of the platoon. The contest will be under the direction of Acting Captain Petty. SHOOTING AT ELKWOOD PARK.

Long Branch, Jan. 9 (Special).-Captain Haywood, the Denver crack pigeon shot, won three out of the four matches at Elkwood Park this afternoon. In the first, at ten birds, which was won by Noel E. Money with straight kills, Haywood and Cranmer,

with nine kills, divided second money. In the second and third, at blackbirds, miss and out, Haywood won both; while in the final, a ten-bird match, between Haywood and Money, the Denver man won by a score of 9 to 8. M'KINLEY MAY START THE RACE. Chicago, Jan. 9.-President-elect McKinley, in a letter to the Chicago Cycle Racing Association, says that owing to uncertainty of his movements

he cannot promise to start the six-day race at Tattersall's, but if other engagements do not interfere he probably will accept the invitation of the race-promoters. SCHOONER TOBASCO AND SEVEN MEN LOST

St. Louis, Jan. 9.-A dispatch from Ameca, Mex. says that persons who arrived there last night from Penitas, on the Pacific Coast, reports that a boat containing five half-famished men landed there last Thursday. The men said they were the only sur-Tobasco. The story of the men was that the schooner was loaded with lumber, and was bound from Mazatlan to Acapulco. She was struck by a heavy sea, and foundered near Banderas Bay. The other seven men of the crew went down with the schooner before another boat could be lowered. There were no passengers on board.

COLUMBIA NOT SURE TO ROW.

I. FEARING HINTS THAT FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES MAY STOP HER CREW FROM GOING TO POUGHKEEPSIE.

J. I. Fearing, the manager of the Columbia Uni versity rowing crew, yesterday gave out an interview concerning rowing at the university, from which it seems that the appearance of a crew to represent the blue and white at Poughkeepsie this represent the blue and white at Poughkeepsie this year against Harvard, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania has been by no means so sure a

had been generally believed to be the case.
"It has been stated in a number of the leading letic Union recently decided to put a university crew on the water next spring to compete against Cornell, Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania. This statement is somewhat erroneous. Just before the Christmas holidays the Union appointed a committee of graduates to inquire into the possibility of raising sufficient money, not only to run the crew this year, but also to pay off an existing rowing indebtedness of some \$3,000. The committee reported that, in its opinion, the necessary sum could not be raised, and recommended that no university frew be placed on the water this spring, but that efforts be directed toward stocking the boathouse with boats and paying off the existing debts. The committee, however, failed to report any definite sum obtainable among the graduates, and for this reason it was decided to allow the crew to go into training in the gymnasium, on the condition that it incurred no expenses, pending a further investigation for this

"It has also been reported that Walter Peet has been selected as coach. The fact is, no one has yet been appointed, but the Union has expressed the sentiment that, if it is decided to have a crew, Peet is the proper man to coach it, and Mr. Peet has promised to do this if the financial difficulty is settled.

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"The undergraduates are very much worked up and worried over the prospect of having no representation in the big race at Poughkeepsie, and they feel that it would be a disgrace and a blot upon Columbia's reputation not to nave a crew. She was the prime mover in organizing the triangular race two years ago, and an easy victory over Cornell and Pennsylvania was placed to her credit. Last year Columbia was badly beaten. The students feel that to withdraw from the contest this year would disclose a lamentable lack of college spirit, and would be looked upon distinctly as a 'crawl.' They have already subscribed \$3,000 in support of the 'varsity and freshman crews, and look forward with a certain degree of confidence to the Musical Society's play, 'Cleopatra,' which is to be given next month for the benefit of rowing. The new material that has reported for the two crews is excellent, and Captain Pressprich is of the opinion that creditable eights can be turned out. In most cases the men are tall and wiry, and, with Peet's coaching, would make splendid oarsmen.

"Taken all in all, the conditions are exceedingly favorable, except from the aspect of finance, but it is believed that, with hearty support and cooperation from all the graduates, it will be found also to turn out the crews, finishing the season with no debts."

MRS. GOULD'S GOLF TROPHY.

TO BE PLAYED FOR AT LAKEWOOD ON FEB-RUARY 12.

Messrs Tiffany & Co. have just completed the beautiful silver tankard, offered by Mrs. George Jay Gould, for the midwinter golf tournament of the Ocean County Hunt and Country Club, to be played for at Lakewood, N. J., on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12. The tankard weighs sixty ounces, and the LIKE FINDING artistic decorations are thoroughly typical of this



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Mrs. George J. Gould,
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Under the inscription and decorations there is a Tinder the inscription and decotations there is a rich border of golf balls, actual size, projecting from a bed of pines and cones, suggestive of "In the Pines," at Lakewood. The cup has a capacity of two and a half quarts, and stands ten and a half inches high, in addition to which it is mounted on an ebony base.

ON THE LINKS AT LAKEWOOD.

ERNEST LLOYD WINS THE TROPHY IN THE WEEKLY HANDICAP.

Lakewood, Jan. 9 (Special).-Previous to the usual weekly handicap contest to-day at the links of the Golf Club for the "Times and Journal" trophy, the Green Committee, consisting of Paul T. Kimball, James Converse, C. C. Curtiss, Jasper Lynch and Robert Bage Kerr, held a conference, and as a result it was announced on the bulletin board that all participants in to-day's competition who failed to hand in their cards would be penalized five strokes on their handleap the following week. When the last pair had returned to the clubhouse the wisdom of this new order of things was at once apparent, for every one of the twenty-one golfers who participated turned in his score.

Both weather and links were perfect for good golfing, and it is surprising that better scores were not turned in by some of the scratch men. Ward, who captured the trophy last week, could

Ward, who captured the trophy last week, could not do better to-day than 128, getting into almost every bunker on the course.

Lynch turned in the best record of the scratch players, namely, 98, but as he was handicapped 2 behind scratch his net score was 100.

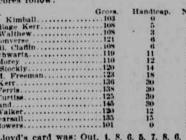
Mrs. E. Robbins Walker was the only woman who played over the course. She was allowed a handicap of 50 strokes, and finished in 100.

The winner turned up in Ernest Lloyd, wno is only a beginner at the game, but is steadily going up to the top of the golfing ladder by careful and steady practice every day on the links here. A week or two ago, in the same competition, his gross score amounted to 180, while this afternoon he went around the course twice in 129. His handicap of 40 has not been changed since the beginning of these weekly matches, and so his net score became 83, the best of the day, and gave him possession of the trophy for a week, with a prospect of having his allowance materially decreased for next week's play.

Paul Stockly played an even game, and came within 2 of winning the honor, with a gross score of 101 and a handicap of 10. The other players and their scores follow:

Name.

Green, Handicap, Net.



10. In, 5, 6, 6, 5, 10, 9, 7, 9, 8.

The morning play was enlivened by a very interesting foursome between Walthew and Kimball and Lynch and Ward. The same couples had a hard-fought contest yesterday afternoon, when Walthew and Kimball won by 2 up, and this morning they repeated their success by defeating Lynch and Ward by 1 up.

Brooksville, Ky., Jan. 9,-Tobert Laughlin, who killed his wife and May Jones, his niece, near Augusta, was hanged in the jailyard here at 9:37

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